

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 16, 2001

IN RE:

PETITION OF UNITED CITIES GAS FOR
APPROVAL OF VARIOUS FRANCHISE
AGREEMENTS

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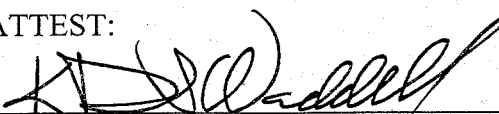
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ORDER GRANTING ATTORNEY GENERAL'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND

On November 14, 2001, pursuant to a *Notice of Filing and Pre-Hearing Conference* issued on November 6, 2001, the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General (the "Consumer Advocate") filed the *Attorney General's Response to United Cities Gas Company's Motion for Summary Judgment and Attorney General's Motion for Extension of Time to Respond*. In this filing, the Consumer Advocate requests leave to file a supplemental response by 2:00 p.m. on November 21, 2001. The Consumer Advocate states that counsel for United Cities does not oppose the Consumer Advocate's request and the granting of the requested extension will not affect the parties' ability to proceed with the Pre-Hearing Conference scheduled for November 27, 2001.

The Consumer Advocate's request is GRANTED.

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary


Jonathan N. Wike, Hearing Officer